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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818):)</small>		Docket Number (Optional) 7202-78
Application Number 10/526,364		Filed March 1, 2005
For SYSTEM FOR FIXATION OF BONE FRACTURES		
Art Unit 37/33		Examiner WOODALL, NICHOLAS W.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 40764

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